ORDINANCE NO. 2019-01-10-01

VILLAGE OF MAPLETON, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14, WATER SERVICE CHARGES, OF THE MAPLETON VILLAGE CODE

WHEREAS, the Village is authorized to establish charges for late payments of water charges by Section 11-117-12 of the Illinois Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board has determined that there is a need to provide for the reimbursement to the Village of costs and expenses incurred by the Village for the collection of delinquent water charges; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board deems it necessary and in the best interest of the Village to amend the Mapleton Village Code as provided below;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF MAPLETON, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1</u>: The Village Board hereby finds as fact the recitals set forth above.

<u>Section 2</u>: The following language shall be added to Section 14-15 of the Mapleton Village Code, Lien-Notice of Delinquency, immediately at the end thereof:

The owner of the premises, the occupant thereof and the user of the service shall be jointly and severally obligated to reimburse the Village for all costs and expenses incurred by the Village, including legal fees and expenses, in the course of collection of delinquent water bills.

Section 3: This ordinance shall be effective on the date of its passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10TH DAY OF JANUARY 2019.

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

VILLAGE OF MAPLETON, ILLINOIS

Carl Anthony Bishop, President

Attest:

Patricia S. Briggs, Village Clerk